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CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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TARGET FOR PRODUCTION OF BULK DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set and achievements made for the production of bulk drugs during the last three years,year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the production of said drugs;

(c) if so, the targets set during 2006-07 and Proposal to be set for 2007-03; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFIARS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a) to (d) A large number of units manufacturing drugs and related items, both in the organized sector and in the small scale sector are operating in the country. The Government on its part provides certain fiscal and non fiscal incentives for the growth of the Pharma Industry mostly in terms of Research and Developments.

The growth trends in the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry indicate that the average annual growth during the last three years has been substantial as appears from the trend given betow:-

Growth in Production of Pharmaceutical Industry

(Rs. In crores)

Year	Bulk Druas	Formulations
2002-03	6529.00	24185.00
2003-04	7729.00	27692.00
2004-05 Estimated	9034.00	31946.00

These figures do not include production from unorganized sector, which is estimated at an additional 35% of the production.
(Source BDMA Bulk Drug Industry at a Glance 2006)